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LOYOLA VISITS MCGILL

Coming off a tough road trip against Bishop's and Sherbrooke, the Loyola Warriors will face Tom Mooney's McGill Redmen tonight at the Arthur Currie Gymnasium.

The Warriors have practiced hard this past week, at various gyms due to the closing of the school.

"We expect another good contest against McGill. They always give us a good fight the whole game", said Warriors mentor Doug Daigneault. But he added they would have to stop Pierre Brodeur, the mainstay of the Redmen team who is averaging close to 20 points a game.

It will be remembered that last year these two teams split their schedule and tied for the Coupe de Quebec with the coveted trophy going to the Warriors on the overall point spread.

Tonight's non-league game is the second this year in a three game series. In Loyola's Centennial Tournament last December, the Warriors, led by guard Tom Profenno, handled McGill without too much difficulty while coasting to a 95-78 win.

"Tom always gives 100% effort out there on the court", said Daigneault about his junior back courtman Profenno. "He's very consistent and steady and has sparked our club all the way through the first half of our schedule". What Profenno lacks in height at 5'8" he makes up for in scoring. Tom is averaging 15.5 points this year, which is high above his last year's output.

Tonight's game will mark the return of junior forward John McAuliffe, who recessed in early November due to academic reasons. "John's rebounding will be a most welcome addition to the team", said Daigneault. "He also has that deadly corner shot which made him an All Canadian last year."

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Jim McCarthy, 6'6", a freshman forward looks to be ready to suit up for the first time this season. In practice Jim has shown that he has recovered from a knee operation that prevented him from playing since October.

Tip-off time is slated for 8:00 p.m. and tonight's contest is expected to be one of the "big" games in the city this year.